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TURBANATES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue there from.

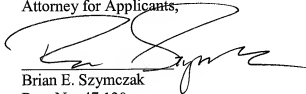
These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing of a Non-Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

Should any further fees be deemed necessary for submission of this IDS, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512-391-3961.

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